



**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
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EXAMINING GROUP 2823
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2107-03

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Application No.: 10/646,703) Examiner: Brewster, William M.
Filed: August 25, 2003) Confirmation No.: 9816
For: PASTE INCLUDING A MIXTURE) Mail Stop AF
OF POWDERS, CONNECTION)
PLUG, BURYING METHOD, AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, the period for response to which extends through November 3, 2005, Applicants propose amending the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicants thank the Examiner for the facsimile of November 15, 2005, and the telephone conversation with Applicants' representative on November 17, 2005, in which the Examiner suggested amendments to the claims and stated that the application will be allowed if Applicants submit a Supplemental Amendment incorporating his proposed amendments and a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of a patent to issue from the application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent No. 6,657,306 B1. Accordingly Applicants submit herewith this Supplemental Amendment, amending claims 9 and 30, and canceling claims 1-3, 5-7, and 25-28. The claim listing reflecting the amendments to

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